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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
BORNSCHEUER et al.)

Serial No. Unassigned)

Filed: With Application)

For: THE ALTERATION OF THE SUBSTRATE SPECIFICITY OF ENZYMES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert
--claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert
--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 5" and insert
--claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6" and insert
--claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 7" and insert
--claim 1--.

R E M A R K S

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency
no new matter has been added. Entry is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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